Q1.
Welcome to the 2019 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Recognition web-based application.
Application period closes April 2, 2019 at 23:59.59 CT.

**NEW FOR 2019 – ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE**

The Mission: Lifeline team at the American Heart Association is excited to announce a new more interactive and efficient way to collect data, receive quality improvement consultative services and apply for EMS recognition. EMS agencies will now be able to submit the required data for Mission: Lifeline EMS recognition on a quarterly, bi-annual or yearly basis.

Applicants can access the application as many times as needed until the application submission deadline on April 2, 2019, via the unique application link provided. Save this link as a favorite. Any data entered will be automatically saved, there is no save option.

When re-accessing the application, the unique link will direct you to the place in the application where you last left off. If updates to data are needed in a previous section of the application, use the BACK button.
For issues with returning to an open application, please email Missionlifeline@heart.org for assistance.

Once the application is completed and submitted via the final SUBMIT button, the application will close and will not allow further access via the unique link. To re-open the application after final submission, email Missionlifeline@heart.org.

Data entered will be exported on a quarterly basis (two weeks after the end of the quarter) for review by local AHA staff. This new process allows EMS agencies to work directly with the local AHA Quality and Systems Improvement staff and benefit from patient-centered quality improvement consultation and expertise.

For questions please email Missionlifeline@heart.org or reach out to your local AHA Quality and Systems Improvement Director.

If ready to begin the application - scroll to the bottom of this introduction page and answer YES then click NEXT.

Thank you for your participation in Mission: Lifeline and especially for the emphasis placed on improving STEMI, Stroke and Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest Systems of Care agency by agency and region by region.

Additional resources for 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition:

2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Application Tools:

- 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document
- 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Criteria document
- 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Application Option Flowchart
Q3.
Are you ready to begin the 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Application?

- YES (click the "Next" button in the lower right corner of your screen)
- NOT YET (please close your browser window)

Individual or Joint Application

Q4. Select the Application that will be completed and submitted.

- Individual Application (Stand alone or Team option)
- Joint Application (Stand alone or Team option)

First Agency Contact Information (Individual or Joint Application)

Q5.
AGENCY APPLICATION
* Please provide the contact and agency information of the individual who should receive the final Mission: Lifeline award notification. Note that the address you provide may be used as a point of reference for your agency in AHA-produced EMS Recognition maps.

We’ve inserted the contact agency you provide in the 2018 application. Feel free to make changes if necessary. Otherwise, if everything is still the same, skip to the next question.

If this is a joint application (for two EMS agencies collaborating to complete the 12 lead acquisition and transport of the STEMI patient to the destination hospital), provide the information for the FIRST of the two EMS agencies submitting a joint application below. Then, you will be asked to provide the information for the SECOND agency.

First name
Last name
Title
Primary Contact's Email address
Secondary Email address
Phone number
Agency/Department Name
Street Address
Street Address (Continued)
City
State (two-letter abbreviation)
Zip code
EMS Agency State ID Number
State (two-letter abbreviation) associated with above State ID
Q5a. Did you make any changes to the contact information above?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Q6. *Population served: (Please provide the approximate population served by your service area rounded to the nearest thousand, e.g. 45,000)

☐

Q7. *Agency's total annual call volume:

☐

Q8. *Type of service: (for multiple agencies, select all that apply)

☐ Private Ambulance
☐ County or Municipal Fire
☐ Volunteer Fire
☐ County or Municipal EMS
☐ Hospital Based EMS
☐ Air
☐ Other

Q9. *Does your agency transport?

☐ Yes
☐ No
Q10. * Pre-hospital type: (for multiple agencies, select all that apply)

☐ EMS Ground - Non-fire Department
☐ Air Ambulance
☐ Fire Department/EMS
☐ Medical First Responder (unable to transport)

Q11.
* The American Heart Association has permission to publish the award status of this agency. By providing this authorization, it will remain in effect until written notice is provided to the American Heart Association or until program participation has ended. Below are some examples of where the award status might be published:

- Recognition Events
- Advertisements
- Conference banners/signage
- AHA Websites, Mission: Lifeline Network, digital media, mobile apps

☐ AGREE - Please enter the **exact** name of the agency below - which will be how AHA will publish the agency's name in any future publication opportunities as listed above. For agencies with a broad multi-state presence, suggest to enter EMS Company Name - XYZ Division or Region, in order to designate the different regional agencies operating under a single corporate entity.

☐ DO NOT AGREE

Second Agency Contact Information (Joint Application)

Q19.
SECOND AGENCY
* Please provide the contact and agency information of the individual who should receive the final Mission: Lifeline award notification and is associated with the SECOND of the two EMS agencies submitting the Joint Application.

First name
Last name
Title
Primary Contact's Email address
Secondary Email address
Phone number
Agency/Department Name
Street Address
Street Address (Continued)
City
State (two-letter abbreviation)
Zip code
EMS Agency State ID Number
State (two-letter abbreviation) associated with above State ID #

Q20. *Population served by the SECOND of the two agencies submitting via the Joint Application: (Please provide the approximate population served by your service area rounded to the nearest thousand, e.g. 45,000)

Q21. *Agency's total annual call volume for the SECOND of the two agencies submitting via the Joint Application:
Q22. 
*Type of service for the SECOND of the two agencies submitting via the Joint Application:

- Private Ambulance
- County or Municipal Fire
- Volunteer Fire
- County or Municipal EMS
- Hospital Based EMS
- Air
- Other

Q23. *Does your agency transport?

- Yes
- No

Q24. *Pre-hospital type for the SECOND of the two agencies submitting via the Joint Application: (select one)

- EMS Ground - Non-fire Department
- Air Ambulance
- Fire Department/EMS
- Medical First Responder (12 Lead Capable)

Q25. 
*The American Heart Association has permission to publish the award status of SECOND agency. By providing this authorization, it will remain in effect until written notice is provided to the American Heart Association or until program
participation has ended. Below are some examples of where the award status might be published:

- Recognition Events
- Advertisements
- Conference banners/signage
- AHA Websites, Mission: Lifeline Network, digital media, mobile apps

☐ AGREE (Please indicate (exactly how AHA should publish the SECOND agency's name):

☐ DO NOT AGREE

**STEMI Receiving or Referring Trigger**

**Q26.**
* Please select transport destination of the STEMI patients that will be reported for Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition:  *(check all that apply)*

☐ STEMI Receiving Center (Transports from the field to a PCI hospital(s).

☐ STEMI Referring Hospital (Transports patients from the field to a Non-PCI hospital(s).

**Quarter 1**

**Q27.**

**QUARTER 1**

* Questions with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Enter a zero "0" when there is no data to report.
Q28.

*Measure 1:* Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms) in patients ≥35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received a pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
- 35 years or older
- Transported to a hospital

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- 0 Quarter 1 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria
- 0 Quarter 1 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG

Q29.

**Measure 1 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 1**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Quarter 1 Measure 1 Percentage: 0%
Q30.

*Measure 2:* The percentage of hospital notifications or 12 Lead ECG transmissions suggesting a STEMI alert (or Cardiac Cath Lab Activation), that are performed within 10 minutes of the first STEMI positive 12 Lead ECG in the field

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients 35 years or over

  **AND**

- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG (either 1st pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG or Subsequent pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG)

  **AND**

- Transported to a hospital

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

0  Quarter 1 Denominator Volume- Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria

0  Quarter 1 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes

Q31.

**Measure 2:** Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from Arrival to 12 Lead ECG was **GREATER** than 10 minutes.
Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

Q32.

**Measure 2: Exclusions**

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport
- Indication of the presence of cardiac arrest at any time during this EMS event
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care

Q33.

**Measure 2 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 1**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.
Quarter 1 Measure 2 Percentage: 0%

Q34.

*Measure 3*: Percentage of patients treated and transported directly to a **STEMI Receiving Center**, with EMS First Medical Contact to device time \(\leq 90\) Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI \(\leq 120\) Minutes when transport time \(\geq 45\) minutes and Door to Balloon \(\leq 30\) Minutes. (When destination facility = STEMI Receiving Center)

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
- Transported to a STEMI Receiving Center (Primary PCI)
- Primary PCI was performed

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- **0** Quarter 1 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria
- **0** Quarter 1 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume where EMS First Medical Contact to device time \(\leq 90\) Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI \(\leq 120\) Minutes when transport time \(\geq 45\) minutes and Door to Balloon \(\leq 30\) Minutes

Q35.

**Measure 3**: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions
Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from FMC (first medical contact) to device activation/Primary PCI was GREATER than 90 minutes or GREATER than 120 min where travel time was ≥ 45 min and D2B is ≤ 30 min

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 1 Outlier Volume

Q36. Measure 3: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by initial prehospital ECGs being negative for STEMI
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by difficulty in accessing femoral or radial artery (in the cath lab)
Q37.  
**Measure 3 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 1**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Quarter 1 Measure 3 Percentage: 0%

Q38.  
*Measure 4: Percentage of STEMI patients treated and transported to a STEMI Referring Hospital for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of \( \leq \)30 Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient \( \leq \)120 Minutes.

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older

AND
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG

AND
- Transported to a STEMI Referring Center

AND
- Thrombolytics Administered

OR
- Patients are transported to a STEMI Receiving Center for Primary PCI

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:
Q39.
*Measure 4: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, who were transported directly to a STEMI Referring center AND had fibrinolytic therapy administered in GREATER than 30 minutes OR transferred to a STEMI Receiving Center and had Primary PCI Performed in GREATER than 120 Minutes

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

Q40.
*Measure 4: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:
Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in hospital)

Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in hospital)

Delay caused by initial and/or subsequent ECGs being negative for STEMI (prehospital/in-hospital)

Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in hospital)

Q41. Measure 4 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 1

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Quarter 1 Measure 4 Percentage: 0%

Q42. *PLUS Measure:* (Required reporting but not used for baseline recognition analysis) Using the same patient population in EMS Measure 1, the percentage of 12 Lead ECG's performed within 10 Minutes of EMS First Medical Contact on patients with an initial complaint non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms), who are >35 years of age.

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
AND
• 35 years or older

AND
• Had a prehospital 12 Lead ECG performed

AND
• Who were transported by EMS (to either a STEMI Referring Hospital or a STEMI Receiving Center

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

- Quarter 1 Denominator - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria: 0
- Quarter 1 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes: 0

Q43.
Plus Measure Calculated Percentage for Quarter 1

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Quarter 1 Plus Measure Percentage: 0%

Click "Next" to enter your data for Quarter 2. If you would like to enter this data at a later time, please close your browser. All data entered will be saved. To re-access the application, use the unique application link.

Quarter 2

Q44.
QUARTER 2

* Questions with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Enter a zero "0" when there is no data to report.

Q45.
*Measure 1: Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms) in patients ≥35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received a pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG

Inclusion Criteria:
• Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
AND
• 35 years or older
AND
• Transported to a hospital

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

0 Quarter 2 Denominator Volume- Total number of patients who meet the above criteria

0 Quarter 2 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG

Q46.
Measure 1 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 2

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.
Q2 Measure 1 Percentage: 0%

Q47.

*Measure 2:* The percentage of hospital notifications or 12 Lead ECG transmissions suggesting a STEMI alert (or Cardiac Cath Lab Activation), that are performed within 10 minutes of the first STEMI positive 12 Lead ECG in the field

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 35 years or over
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG (either 1st pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG or Subsequent pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG)
- Transported to a hospital

*Enter your numbers in the boxes below:*

0 Quarter 2 Denominator Volume- Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria

0 Quarter 2 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes

Q48.
Measure 2: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from Arrival to 12 Lead ECG was GREATER than 10 minutes.

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 2 Outlier Volume

Q49.

Measure 2: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport
- Indication of the presence of cardiac arrest at any time during this EMS event
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care

0 Quarter 2 Exclusions

Q50.
Measure 2 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 2

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q2 Measure 2 Percentage: 0%

Q51.

*Measure 3: Percentage of patients treated and transported directly to a STEMI Receiving Center, with EMS First Medical Contact to device time $\leq 90$ Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI $\leq 120$ Minutes when transport time $\geq 45$ minutes and Door to Balloon $\leq 30$ Minutes. (When destination facility = STEMI Receiving Center)

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
  AND
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
  AND
- Transported to a STEMI Receiving Center (Primary PCI)
  AND
- Primary PCI was performed

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:
Q52. **Measure 3**: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from FMC (first medical contact) to device activation/Primary PCI was **GREATER** than 90 minutes or **GREATER** than 120 min where travel time was ≥45 min and D2B is ≤30 min

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 2 Outlier Volume

Q53. **Measure 3**: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:
- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by initial prehospital ECGs being negative for STEMI
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by difficulty in accessing femoral or radial artery (in the cath lab)

0 Quarter 2 Exclusions

Q54.
Measure 3 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 2

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q2 Measure 3 Percentage: 0%

Q55.
*Measure 4: Percentage of STEMI patients treated and transported to a STEMI Referring Hospital for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of ≤30 Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient ≤120 Minutes.

Inclusion Criteria:
- Patients 18 years of age or older
  AND
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
AND
• Transported to a STEMI Referring Center

AND
• Thrombolytics Administered

OR
• Patients are transported to a STEMI Receiving Center for Primary PCI

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

0 Quarter 2 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria

0 Quarter 2 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume treated for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of ≤30 Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient ≤120 Minutes

Q56.
*Measure 4: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, who were transported directly to a STEMI Referring center AND had fibrinolytic therapy administered in GREATER than 30 minutes OR transferred to a STEMI Receiving Center and had Primary PCI Performed in GREATER than 120 Minutes

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 2 Outlier Volume
Q57.

*Measure 4: Exclusions*

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in hospital)
- Delay caused by initial and/or subsequent ECGs being negative for STEMI (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in hospital)

0 Quarter 2 Exclusions

Q58.

**Measure 4 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 2**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q2 Measure 4 Percentage: 0%
* **PLUS Measure:** (Required reporting but not used for baseline recognition analysis) Using the same patient population in EMS Measure 1, the percentage of 12 Lead ECG's performed **within 10 Minutes** of EMS First Medical Contact on patients with an initial complaint non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms), who are >35 years of age.

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
- 35 years or older
- Had a prehospital 12 Lead ECG performed
- Who were transported by EMS (to either a STEMI Referring Hospital or a STEMI Receiving Center)

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

| 0 | Quarter 2 Denominator - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria |
| 0 | Quarter 2 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes |

**Q60.**

**Plus Measure Calculated Percentage for Quarter 2**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.
Q2 Plus Measure Percentage: 0%

Click "Next" to enter your data for Quarter 3. If you would like to enter this data at a later time, please close your browser. All data entered will be saved. To re-access the application, use the the unique application link.

Quarter 3

Q61.
QUARTER 3

* Questions with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Enter a zero "0" when there is no data to report.

Q62.
*Measure 1: Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms) in patients ≥35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received a pre-hospital 12 Lead

Inclusion Criteria:
• Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
AND
• 35 years or older
AND
• Transported to a hospital

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:
Q63.

**Measure 1 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 3**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q3 Measure 1 Percentage: 0%

Q64.

*Measure 2: The percentage of hospital notifications or 12 Lead ECG transmissions suggesting a STEMI alert (or Cardiac Cath Lab Activation), that are performed within 10 minutes of the first STEMI positive 12 Lead ECG in the field*

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 35 years or over
  
  **AND**
  
  • With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG (either 1st pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG or Subsequent pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG)
  
  **AND**
•Transported to a hospital

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

[ ] Quarter 3 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria

[ ] Quarter 3 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes

Q65.

**Measure 2: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions**

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from Arrival to 12 Lead ECG was **GREATER** than 10 minutes.

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

[ ] Quarter 3 Outlier Volume

Q66.

**Measure 2: Exclusions**

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:
- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport
- Indication of the presence of cardiac arrest at any time during this EMS event
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care

Q67.

**Measure 2 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 3**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q3 Measure 2 Percentage: 0%

Q68.

*Measure 3: Percentage of patients treated and transported directly to a STEMI Receiving Center, with EMS First Medical Contact to device time ≤90 Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI ≤120 Minutes when transport time ≥45 minutes and Door to Balloon ≤30 Minutes. (When destination facility = STEMI Receiving Center)*

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
  AND
• With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
  AND
• Transported to a STEMI Receiving Center (Primary PCI)
  AND
• Primary PCI was performed

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

0 Quarter 3 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria

0 Quarter 3 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume where EMS First Medical Contact to device time <90 Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI <120 Minutes when transport time >45 minutes and Door to Balloon <30 Minutes

Q69.
**Measure 3:** Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from FMC (first medical contact) to device activation/Primary PCI was **GREATER** than 90 minutes or **GREATER** than 120 min where travel time was >45 min and D2B is ≤ 30 min

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 3 Outlier Volume

Q70.
**Measure 3:** Exclusions
Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by initial prehospital ECGs being negative for STEMI
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by difficulty in accessing femoral or radial artery (in the cath lab)

0 Quarter 3 Exclusions

Q71.
**Measure 3 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 3**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q3 Measure 3 Percentage: 0%
*Measure 4: Percentage of STEMI patients treated and transported to a STEMI Referring Hospital for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of \( \leq 30 \) Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient \( \leq 120 \) Minutes.

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
  
  AND
  
  - With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
  
  AND
  
  - Transported to a STEMI Referring Center
  
  AND
  
  - Thrombolytics Administered
  
  OR
  
  - Patients are transported to a STEMI Receiving Center for Primary PCI

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- **Quarter 3 Denominator Volume** - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria: 
  
  - 0

- **Quarter 3 Numerator** - Number of patients in the denominator volume treated for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of \( \leq 30 \) Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient \( \leq 120 \) Minutes:
  
  - 0

**Q73.**

*Measure 4: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions*

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, who were transported directly to a STEMI Referring center AND had fibrinolytic therapy administered in GREATER than 30 minutes OR transferred to a STEMI Receiving Center and had Primary PCI Performed in GREATER than 120 Minutes.
Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 3 Outlier Volume

Q74.

*Measure 4: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in hospital)
- Delay caused by initial and/or subsequent ECGs being negative for STEMI (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in hospital)

0 Quarter 3 Exclusions

Q75.
Measure 4 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 3

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q3 Measure 4 Percentage: 0%

Q76.

*PLUS Measure:* (Required reporting but not used for baseline recognition analysis) Using the same patient population in EMS Measure 1, the percentage of 12 Lead ECG's performed within 10 Minutes of EMS First Medical Contact on patients with an initial complaint non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms), who are >35 years of age.

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms  
  AND  
- 35 years or older  
  AND  
- Had a prehospital 12 Lead ECG performed  
  AND  
- Who were transported by EMS (to either a STEMI Referring Hospital or a STEMI Receiving Center

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- Quarter 3 Denominator - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria
- Quarter 3 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes
Q77.

**Plus Measure Calculated Percentage for Quarter 3**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q3 Plus Measure Percentage: 0%

Click "Next" to enter your data for Quarter 4. If you would like to enter this data at a later time, please close your browser. **All data entered will be saved.** To re-access the application, use the the unique application link.

**Quarter 4**

Q78.

**QUARTER 4**

*Questions with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Enter a zero "0" when there is no data to report.*

Q79.

*Measure 1*: Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms) in patients ≥35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received a pre-hospital 12 Lead

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
AND

• 35 years or older

AND

• Transported to a hospital

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

0 Quarter 4 Denominator Volume- Total number of patients who meet the above criteria

0 Quarter 4 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG

Q80.
**Measure 1 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 4**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q4 Measure 1 Percentage: 0%

Q81.

*Measure 2: The percentage of hospital notifications or 12 Lead ECG transmissions suggesting a STEMI alert (or Cardiac Cath Lab Activation), that are performed within 10 minutes of the first STEMI positive 12 Lead ECG in the field*
**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients 35 years or over
  
  **AND**
  
  - With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG (either 1st pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG or Subsequent pre-hospital 12 Lead ECG)
  
  **AND**
  
  - Transported to a hospital

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- **Quarter 4 Denominator Volume:** Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria

- **Quarter 4 Numerator:** Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes

**Q82.**

**Measure 2: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions**

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from Arrival to 12 Lead ECG was **GREATER** than 10 minutes.

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. **Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume**

- **Quarter 4 Outlier Volume**

**Q83.**

**Measure 2: Exclusions**
Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport
- Indication of the presence of cardiac arrest at any time during this EMS event
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care

0 Quarter 4 Exclusions

Q84.
Measure 2 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 4

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q4 Measure 2 Percentage: 0%
*Measure 3:  Percentage of patients treated and transported directly to a **STEMI Receiving Center**, with EMS First Medical Contact to device time \( \leq 90 \) Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI \( \leq 120 \) Minutes when transport time \( > 45 \) minutes and Door to Balloon \( \leq 30 \) Minutes. (When destination facility = STEMI Receiving Center)

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
- Transported to a STEMI Receiving Center (Primary PCI)
- Primary PCI was performed

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

- Quarter 4 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above inclusion criteria
- Quarter 4 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume where EMS First Medical Contact to device time \( < 90 \) Minutes and/or EMS First Medical Contact to PCI \( < 120 \) Minutes when transport time \( > 45 \) minutes and Door to Balloon \( < 30 \) Minutes

Q86.
**Measure 3:  Outlier Volume** - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, where the total time from FMC (first medical contact) to device activation/Primary PCI was **GREATER** than 90 minutes or **GREATER** than 120 min where travel time was >
45 min and D2B is \( \leq 30 \) min

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 4 Outlier Volume

Q87.

**Measure 3**: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by initial prehospital ECGs being negative for STEMI
- Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in-hospital)
- Delay caused by difficulty in accessing femoral or radial artery (in the cath lab)

0 Quarter 4 Exclusions
Q88. 
**Measure 3 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 4**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q4 Measure 3 Percentage: 0%

Q89. 
*Measure 4: Percentage of STEMI patients treated and transported to a STEMI Referring Hospital for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of ≤30 Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient ≤120 Minutes.*

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients 18 years of age or older
- With a STEMI noted on pre-hospital ECG
- Transported to a STEMI Referring Center
- Thrombolytics Administered
- Patients are transported to a STEMI Receiving Center for Primary PCI

**Enter your numbers in the boxes below:**

- [ ] Quarter 4 Denominator Volume - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria
- [ ] Quarter 4 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume treated for reperfusion A) With a Door-to-Needle time of ≤30 Minutes OR B) Initial EMS FMC to PCI of the transfer for PCI patient ≤120 Minutes
Q90.
*Measure 4: Outlier Volume - Required if claiming exclusions

Report the number of patients included in the denominator volume, who were transported directly to a STEMI Referring center AND had fibrinolytic therapy administered in GREATER than 30 minutes OR transferred to a STEMI Receiving Center and had Primary PCI Performed in GREATER than 120 Minutes

Check the math: Adding the outlier volumes to the numerator volumes will equal the denominator volume. Outlier Volume + Numerator Volume = Denominator Volume

0 Quarter 4 Outlier Volume

Q91.
*Measure 4: Exclusions

Of the patients reported in the Outlier Volume, can one or more of the following allowable exclusions be applied to the patient(s)?

If so, provide the total number of individual patients having one or more of the allowable exclusions as stated below:

- Delay in patient or family providing consent for treatment and transport (prehospital/in hospital)
- Delay caused by patient experiencing cardiac arrest and the need for intubation (prehospital/in hospital)
Delay caused by initial and/or subsequent ECGs being negative for STEMI (prehospital/in-hospital)

Delay caused by the patient also being a trauma victim or having other time-sensitive comorbid condition requiring priority care. (prehospital/in hospital)

Q92.

**Measure 4 Calculated Percentage for Quarter 4**

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q4 Measure 4 Percentage: 0%

Q93.

*PLUS Measure*: (Required reporting but not used for baseline recognition analysis) Using the same patient population in EMS Measure 1, the percentage of 12 Lead ECG's performed within 10 Minutes of EMS First Medical Contact on patients with an initial complaint non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms), who are >35 years of age.

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms
- 35 years or older
- Had a prehospital 12 Lead ECG performed
AND
• Who were transported by EMS (to either a STEMI Referring Hospital or a STEMI Receiving Center)

Enter your numbers in the boxes below:

0  Quarter 4 Denominator - Total number of patients who meet the above criteria

0  Quarter 4 Numerator - Number of patients in the denominator volume who received a pre-hospital 12 lead ECG within 10 minutes

Q94.
Plus Measure Calculated Percentage for Quarter 4

Below is the percentage calculated based on the data that was input on the previous page.

Q4 Plus Measure Percentage: 0%

Click "Next" to view your annual percentages.

Annual Percentages

Q95.

Here are the calculated annual percentages for each measure:

Annual Measure 1 Percentage: 0%

Annual Measure 2 Percentage: 0%
Annual Measure 3 Percentage: 0%

Annual Measure 4 Percentage: 0%

Annual Plus Measure Percentage: 0%

Reporting Measures (Optional)

Q96.

Reporting Measures (Optional) These are optional measures, and reporting data can be done on a select number of the reporting measures or all of the reporting measures. Reporting measures could become future recognition measures.

Reporting Measure A: Percentage of patients with suspected stroke for whom advanced notification (Stroke alert) was provided to the destination hospital.

Reporting Measure B: Percentage of patients with suspected stroke, treated and transported, who had a documented last known well (LKW) time.

Reporting Measure C: Percentage of adult Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (of suspected cardiac etiology), with ROSC in the field, with ROSC maintained to the ED, who has a 12 Lead ECG acquired.

Reporting Measure D: Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body (e.g. arm, jaw, epigastrium) of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or
unusual symptoms) in patients >35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received Aspirin in the field, either by EMS or self-administration

Please provide responses regarding the reporting measures, in the following matrix even if data is not submitted for the reporting measures. Once the matrix is complete, respond Yes or No below to continue to provide reporting measure data.

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Q97. For any or all reporting measures that are tracked, the numerators, denominators and percentages should be submitted for the entire calendar year (1/1/18 - 12/31/18). Calculations will not be automatically performed in the application itself.

Select **YES** below to continue with submitting data for any or all of the 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS reporting measures?
Q98.
**Reporting Measure A**: Percentage of patients with suspected stroke for whom advanced notification (Stroke alert) was provided to the destination hospital.

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients assessed and transported by EMS
- Who had an EMS primary impression of suspected stroke

Q99.
**Reporting Measure B**: Percentage of patients with suspected stroke, treated and transported, who had a documented last known well (LKW) time.

**Inclusion Criteria:**
- Patients assessed and transported by EMS
- Who had an EMS primary impression of suspected stroke

Q100.
**Reporting Measure C**: Percentage of adult Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (of suspected cardiac etiology), with ROSC in the field, with ROSC maintained to the ED, who has a 12 Lead ECG
Inclusion Criteria:

• Patients with Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest with high index of suspicion of cardiac etiology
  AND
• Were resuscitated on scene
  AND
• Return on Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)
  AND
• Arrived at the ED with ROSC

Q101.
Reporting Measure D: Percentage of patients with non-traumatic chest pain/ACS symptoms (which may include chest pain or discomfort in other areas of the body (e.g. arm, jaw, epigastrium) of suspected cardiac origin, shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and atypical or unusual symptoms) in patients >35 years of age, treated and transported by EMS who received Aspirin in the field, either by EMS or self-administration

Inclusion Criteria:

• Patients with Non-Traumatic Chest Pain
  AND
• 35 years of age or over
  AND
• There are no contradictions to patient receiving ASA therap
  AND
• Treated and transported by EMS (to either a STEMI Receiving Center or STEMI Referring Hospital)

Team Application # Agencies

Q102. At this time, the primary service applicant can list all partnering Medical First Responder Agencies/Departments that assist with calls involving a possible STEMI patient, regardless of the assisting department's ability to acquire a 12 lead ECG, level of certification or their ability to transport.

Would you like to include the names and contact information of these Medical First Response Agencies/Departments and enter the TEAM option of the EMS recognition application?

○ YES  ○ NO

Q103. How many agencies are going to be included in the Team portion of the application?

Team Application Contact Information

Q104. APPLICATION WITH TEAM OPTION
* Please provide the name of the Medical First Responder agencies/departments below.

**MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER AGENCY**

| Medical First Responder Agency/Department Name |  |
| City |  |
| State (two-letter abbreviation) |  |
| Contact's First name |  |
| Contact's Last name |  |
| Contact's Title |  |
| Email address |  |

**Any More?**

**Q105.** Are there any additional Medical First Responder Agencies/Departments you would like to include in the TEAM option of the Application?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**Q106.** How many additional agencies will be included in the Team portion of the application?

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**Team Application Contact Information 2**
**Q107.**

**APPLICATION WITH TEAM OPTION**

* Please provide the name of the Medical First Responder agencies/departments below.

**MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER AGENCY**

| Medical First Response Agency/Department Name |  |
| City |  |
| State (two-letter abbreviation) |  |
| Contact's First name |  |
| Contact's Last name |  |
| Contact's Title |  |
| Email address |  |

**Closing: Truth of Data Statement**

**Q108.**

**Application Submission Authorization**

The 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Application submission must be authorized by either the EMS Director, Chief or Training Officer from the EMS agency(ies)

I attest that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. As the submitter of this INDIVIDUAL application, I am authorized to release the above information to the American Heart Association on behalf
of this EMS agency. I understand the American Heart Association will review the information I have submitted for correctness and will assign the proper award status based on the program criteria.

- Agree
- Disagree

Q109.

Application Submission Authorization

The 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Application submission must be authorized by either the EMS Director, Chief or Training Officer from the EMS agency(ies)

I attest that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. As the submitter of this JOINT application, I am authorized to release the above information to the American Heart Association on behalf of both EMS agencies included in this application. I understand the American Heart Association will review the information I have submitted for correctness and will assign the proper award status based on the program criteria.

- Agree
- Disagree

Q110. * Please provide the name and contact information of the medical director of the agency submitting an Individual Application.

First name

Last name

Title
Q111. * Please provide the name and contact information of the medical director of the FIRST of two agencies submitting a Joint Application.

First name
Last name
Title
Contact phone number
Street address
Street address (continued)
City
State (two-letter abbreviation)
Zip code
Email address

Q112. * Please provide the name and contact information of the medical director of the SECOND of two agencies submitting a Joint Application.

First name
Last name
Title
Contact phone number
Q113. * Please provide the name and contact information of the person completing and submitting this form.

First name
Last name
Title
Contact phone number
Email address

Q114. * Please sign your name below with mouse or tracking pad.

SIGN HERE

Q115. * Please provide the name of the person, representing the co-applicant agency, who authorized the completion and submission of this 2019 Mission: Lifeline Recognition Application by the person named above.

First name
Last name
Q116.
Thank you for participating in the 2019 Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition program!

The **NEXT** button to the lower right **MUST** be clicked to formally submit the application responses.

After clicking NEXT, a PDF version of the application will be available. PLEASE download and save this PDF copy of your application and the responses for future reference if needed. Upon review of the PDF, if there are any errors noticed in the data and/or information submitted, please contact Missionlifeline@heart.org as soon as possible but prior to 5:00pm Central on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

The 2019 application submissions will be reviewed starting immediately after the close of the application period. The application period closes at 11:59:59 April 2, 2019 (Central).

Notification of Mission: Lifeline EMS achievement will take place in May 2019 or before.

If there are any questions, contact Mission: Lifeline at Missionlifeline@heart.org.

Thank you for participating in Mission: Lifeline!

**Final Message**

Q117.
Click the **NEXT Button** below to view the application responses and download a PDF version of the submitted application.

After the application is submitted, if an applicant needs to re-access the application, a request must be made to [MissionLifeline@heart.org](mailto:MissionLifeline@heart.org) no later than 5pm Central on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.